GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT FROM GUWAHATI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce international flights from Guwahati airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Air India is likely to start direct flight to Bangkok from Guwahati;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which it will boost the tourism sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e):- Air India has already introduced twice weekly services connecting Guwahati to Bangkok with effectfrom 4th April, 2002. This is expected to give a positive fillip to the tourism sector in the North-East. However theprecise impact will become clear only after some time.